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Washington, D.C. 20505

20 March 1986

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

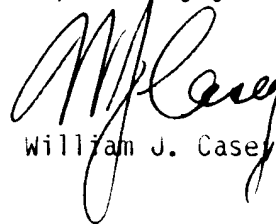
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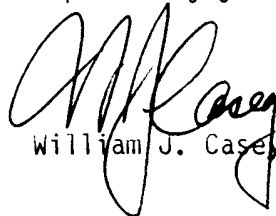
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

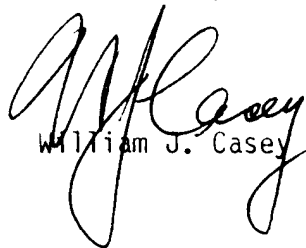
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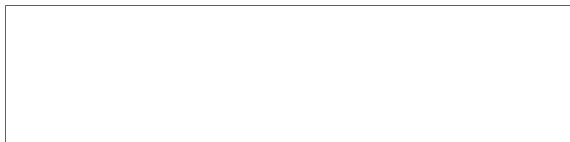
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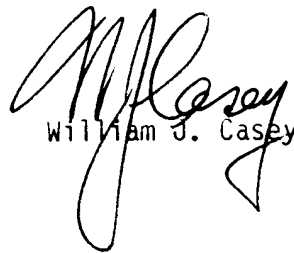
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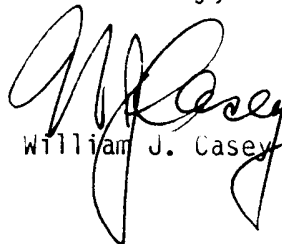
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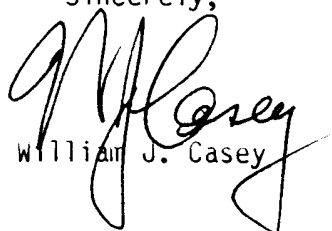
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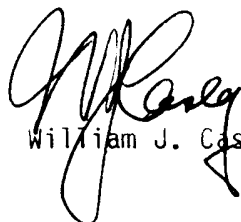
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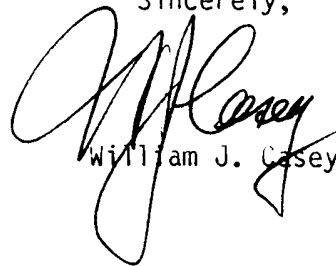
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

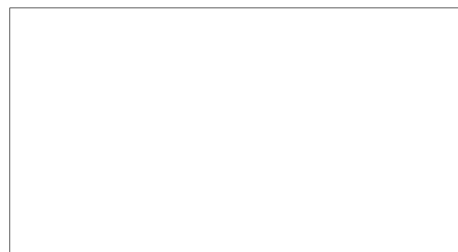
SUBJECT: DCI's Annual Report to the Congress

Attached is a copy of the DCI's Annual Report to the Congress on the Intelligence Community for calendar year 1985. Copies also are being sent to the President, Vice President, and the appropriate committees in both houses of Congress. (U)

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